GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1902-03
(Madras)

File No. 175

Serial Nos.

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SUBJECT.

Passing orders on the Memorial of the Bhatanmanyadars of the Sri Narayanaswamy temple at Melkote praying for the conversion Bhatmanyam life-grants into hereditary ones

PREVIOUS REFERENCES

LATER REFERENCES

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

OFFICE NOTE.

File No.

SUBJECT.

Re the prayer for the conversion of Bhatamanya grants at Melkote into hereditary allowances.

From

The Secretary to Govt, General & Revenue Departments.

E Docket No. R. 1877, Dated 10th August 1906.

One Ramanujamuni Narasimhachar and 53 others residing at Melkote memorialized H.H. the Maharaja stating that they were receiving one padi of cooked rice daily and Rs3-10-0 per annum as Bhatamanya allowance in hereditary succession, but that at the Inam Settlement in 1880, their Bhatamanya cash allowances were converted into life grants, and praying that the allowances might be ordered to be treated as hereditary ones in accordance with the terms of the original grant.

File No. of Muzrai Secretariat.

The memorial was forwarded to this Office for report with the Private Secretary's Memo No. 1342, dated 20th. February 1903. Flag. A.

2. Reports were called for in the matter from the Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Inam Settlements. Their reports have been received and the following facts are gathered from them:-

3. It would appear that under a Nirup dated the 24th July 1808 issued by Narasinga Rao, son of the late Dewan Purnaiya, an allowance of one padi of cooked rice was granted to each of the 200 Bhatamanyadars residing at Melkote on condition of their being present in the temple at the time of the performance of Mangalarati, and reciting Vedas at the time of puja and Utsavas, and also a small extent of land was granted to each of them on the condition that the recipient should reside at Melkote itself. The grant of the land however appears to have been subsequently converted into a cash payment of ₹3-10-0 each per annum. Copy. Flag. B.

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Slip. C.

The allowances appear to have continued till the year 1849, when a Circular Order No. 57, dated 12th April 1849, was issued by the late Chief Commissioner directing that the hereditary cash grants should be treated only as life-grants. During the enquiry held in 1879 by the late Mr. C. Vyasa Rao, then Inam Assistant, he expressed doubts as to the correctness of the Chief Commissioner's Circular Order and recommended that the Nagd Bhatamanyas or cash grants be confirmed in hereditary succession. But Col. Cole, who was then the Inam Superintendent, stated that it was not possible for him to act contrary to the orders of the Chief Commissioner and he therefore directed that the cash payments should be confirmed as life-grants only. He however ordered that the distribution of rice from the temple should be continued to those who rendered service therein.

4. As a result of the Chief Commissioner's order under advertence, it has been ascertained tha

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out of 200 persons to whom the Nagadi Bhatamanya grants were originally given in 1808, the grants were confirmed only in 14 cases at the time of the Inam Settlement in 1879-80 and even these were confirmed only as life-grants. The petitioners state in their Memorial under disposal that even that number has been reduced to only 6 or 7 at present. The prasadam of cooked food however is still enjoyed by the descendants of almost all the original grantees as that allowance was not interfered with at the Inam Settlement. Slip. F.

5. The Chief Commissioner's Circular Order of 1849, however is unfortunately not traceable either in the Inam Superintendent's Office or in the General and Revenue Secretariat, and it is not therefore possible to ascertain what led to the passing of that Circular. Slips. D. & E.

6. The local Officers say that it is not ssible to revive the hereditary nature of the Dy. Commr's Report No. ~~216~~ 126, dated ~~26th October~~ 26th August 1905. Flag. C.

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Bhatamanya grant at this distance of time. I am also of the humble opinion that it will not be expedient now to go behind the Inam Settlement. The petitioners may be informed accordingly.

7. In this case, His Highness has called for a report.

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Submitted to the Dewan)
)
thro' the II Councillor.)

14th March 1907.

It does not seem expedient to go behind the Inam settlement already effected nor is it possible to revive the hereditary nature of the Bhatamanya grant after the lapse of so many years the petition may be rejected

14/3/07. 2d Councillor

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Submitted to His Highness.

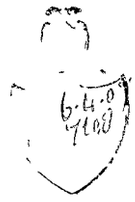
A With reference to the Private Secretary's memo No. 1842 dated 20th February 1908, I submit herewith the file of papers relating to the memorial of the Bhatamanyamdars of Melkote praying that the Bhatamanyam cash allowances originally granted to their ancestors, but which at the Inam Settlement were converted into life grants, might be treated as hereditary.

The Inam Secretary's note sets forth clearly the facts of the case. It is seen that the cash allowances in question were treated as life grants in pursuance of a circular Order of the Chief Commissioner, issued in 1849 (which however is not available in the records now) and declared as such also at the Inam Settlement in 1879-80.

D E F In the circumstances, I agree with the 2nd Councillor in thinking that it is inexpedient to go behind the settlement, after the lapse of so many years.

6/4/1908

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.



Subject.

Memorial of the Bhattanyanars of Chitoor praying for the conversion of Bhattanya life grants into hereditary allowances.

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Order.

I agree with the Dewan and petitioners may be informed accordingly.

~~KRW~~
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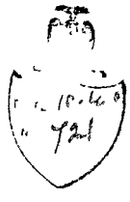

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Read 11.4.07

Draft submitted 11.4.07

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Vide no 1795 Dt 3.2.93

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From

DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Dy Commissioner
of Mysore &c.

Dated Feb: 1903
Despatched 7th March 1903.
Received

General No. 1799 & 1800
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No. 2.

The accompanying (
petn No. 45 - 6 & Dec
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of H.H. the Maharaja
~~Gayakwar~~ residents of
the Okhe praying the
the Rhatan rupa allow
granted by the late
Sawan Pursuja to
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forwarded to the
Dr Commr, for a
clear and detailed
report as early as
practicable.

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From

The Muzrai Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

To

The D. Commr
Mysore Dt

Dated 17th Jany. 1905.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No 2503
M. No.

This Office No. 1799 dated 7th
March 1903 regarding the
prayer of certain residents
of Melkote to convert
into cash grant, the Mokhasa
& Inam allowances payable
to them

and subsequent reminders ~~marginally noted~~ on
petns addressed to H.H. the Maharaja.

Has the honor to draw attention to the
above and to request ~~an early reply~~ the favour
of a very early report as called for

"By Order"

17/1/05

~~Muzr-i~~-Secretary.

Mr. by Muzr Secy
Gowda

D.O. ~~Dy Comm.~~ ~~Mysore~~

My dear Sir,

I beg to invite your kind attention to this Office Rs 1799 dy 17th March 1903 forwarding for report a memorial addressed to H H the Maharaja by certain residents of Melkote praying that the certain Bhatamanya allowances granted by the State to their ancestors may be converted into hereditary grants.

The reference is more than 2 years old & reminders have been sent in the usual course but no reply has yet been received.

I request you to be good enough to see that an early report is submitted to Govt in this case.

I may add that a report has been called for by the Private Secy to H H. the Maharaja in this case.

Yours &c

H H Sparkes Esq
Dy Comr, Mysore

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~~D.O.~~

No 955 D 21.8.05.

To.

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Nagpore.

~~My dear~~ Sir,

I am directed to ~~once more beg to~~ invite your ~~kind~~ attention to the marginally noted ~~D.O. dated 24th July 1905~~ communications from this office regarding the early submission of a report on the memorial of certain residents of Melkote praying that ~~to Convert~~ the Bhattamanya ~~fixed~~ allowances payable to them ~~into Cash Grant~~, may be commuted into ~~I have already~~ hereditary grants. It has already been intimated to you that a report has been called for by H. H. the Maharaja

Office Memorandum No 1799 D 7th March 1903

2) Reminder No 2503 dated 17th January 1905

3) D.O. dated 24th July 1905

in this case.

I therefore request that you will be good enough to submit the report in question not later than the 31st instant and to advise me the matter has been pending in your District for a very long time

Yours Sincerely

I have the honour to be

Secretary.

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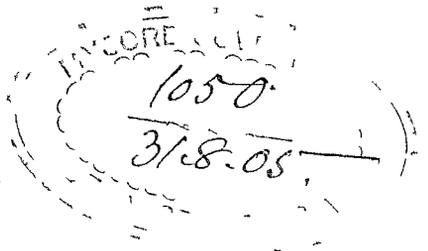

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Draft to Dram Superintt Bhd
by
4/9/05

From
H. H. Spooner Esq
Deputy Commissioner
& Agent Govt

To
The Accountant General
Secy to Govt Revenue Dept

Dated 26th August 1905
Despatched 29
Received
General No. 126
No.

Enclosure No one file

Submits report on the petition from certain residents of Melkote praying that the Bhatamanya allowances granted by the late Dewan Purnaiya to their ancestors may be converted into hereditary grants.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,

Mysore District.

Dated Mysore 26th August 1905.

Muzarai Department

To:-

L.Anantha Swamy Rao Esquire,B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Muzarai Department,Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your docke t No.1799 dated 7th March 1903 and subseque nt reminders ending with your letter (without No.and date) received in this Office on the 23rd August 1905 forwarding for report petition from certain residents of Melkote praying that the Bhatamanya allowances granted by the late Dewan Purnayya to their ancestors may be converted into hereditary grants,I have the honor to state that,from the copy of the sannad and extract from the Tasdik patty filed with the records, it is observed that the Bhatamanya allowance was granted to 200 persons at Rs.3-10-2 per head per year with ¼ seer of cooked rice daily to each.

2. The petitioners base their claim to the continuance from generation to generation of the Bhatamanya allowance on the sannad granted to their forefathers by the late Dewan Purnayya in the year 1808.

3. It is reported that,during the Inam settlement which took place in the year 1880, the Inam Superintendent, classed the Bhatamanyam subsistance allowance as a life grant to be terminable on the death of the holder.

4. The petitioners contend that the conversion of this grant into a life grant is not in accordance with the terms of the sannad as they enjoyed it from generation to generation up to the date of the Inam Settlement.

5. Mr.K.Sreenivasa Rao,Assistant Commissioner,French Rocks is of opinion that,at this distance of time it is

not possible to revise the Inam settlement and that the claims of the petitioners has therefore to be rejected.

6. The petition received with the above is herewith re-transmitted together with the file of papers bearing on the subject and ending with the French Rocks Division Assistant Commissioner memo No.1058/673 dated the 23rd January 1905.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District.

Hc

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From
The Superintendent of Indian Settlements in Mysore

To
The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Municipal Department

Dated 22d
Despatched 23d
Received
} September

General No. 48
No.

Enclosure No. 2

With reference to his docket No. 1365, dated 12th September 1905, has the honor to forward herewith, a copy of the Income Register pertaining to the Bhatta Inamdars allowances payable to certain Sanad holders at Melkote, and which were settled as life grants in 1880.

Superintendent of Indian Settlements in Mysore

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Register Sheet No. 322

Taluk. Attikuppa

Hobli. Inamrayi Register.

Village.

General No.	Value of the Inam	Description of Inams If for service, it is to be stated whether it is performed. If for buildings, tanks, &c., whether they are efficiently kept up	Tenure Hereditary, unconditional, for life only, or for two or more lives.
1	2	3	4
44		(~~Devadaya Service~~) Granted to the Bhattamanyadars on condition they reside with their wives and Children at Melkota. ~~and are to follow the devaru preceding "Swasti" whenever it is taken out in procession and to be present when Immigalaru is performed to the devaru.~~	So long as the object of the grant is fulfilled.

in the Village of in the

When, and by whom, and to whom granted	Name of the party registered in the Standard Muziai or other recognized accounts
5	6
	A Jasdeek Patty of 1831.
	Bhutamanya 199 Person — Pagodas 250
	Huzur Lavajamma account of 1840
	Singaravengar — P 1 v 1-2-8
	Huzur Bhatamanya Jopsell Jukta of 1857.

1 Narasimhachar died in the year Parabava the name of his brother Singalachar is entered in the Pysalaty account of that year

Remarks in the account.

One Sunnad granting land to these Butamanyadars but it appears that they get ready money instead of land. In the Sannad granted by Nursinga Row to the Amildar in the year 1808 it is stated that as Alasingriya who has built a house at Melakota should reside there with his wife and children and follow reciting "Swasty & Vedas" with the Devaru whenever it is taken out in procession and be present when Mangalarty is performed to the Devaru in case of their doing so one Pady of boiled rice and P 1-5-a worth of land should be continued as Bhatamanyam. In case of their abandoning the place the Inam should be discontinued. This sum P 1-5-a appears to have been reduced to P 1-2-8 on account of Dasmaha or a year of 10 months having been altered to Barmaha or a year of 12 months and boiled rice is enjoyed by 200 Butamanyadars out of Deva-Stanam padidarum at ¼ seer of rice each. ———

Taluk of in the District

DESCRIPTIVE ROLL OF THE PRESENT RECIPIENT

Name, place of residence, and age	Caste or tribe, height and complexion	Indelible marks tending to the identification of the Inamdar
7	8	9

Relationship to the grantee or the registered holder	Particulars of the heirs of the party in col. 7	PARTICULARS OF THE COMMUTED LAND			
		Village and Taluk	Description and No.	Extent	Assessment
10	11	12	13	14	15

Recommendation of the Assistant	Review by the Special Assistant and confirmation by the Inam Commissioner
16	16 Col. cont'd

There are 200 Bhatamanyeens in the Taluk, & not 199 as mentioned in the Tousdeek Patty of 1831. I think it is a mistake, as the Calculation for 199 individuals at P. F. V 1-2-8 each would not be 250 Pagodas which amount is there in shewn. It is therefore for 200 Persons.

2. It appears that these Ready Money Payments were continued in hereditary Succession up to 1849, when it was ordered that they should be treated as life grants. I believe this order was in force till 1869, when the Inuzroy Rules, were sanctioned. These grants seem to me to be hereditary ones. Vide my remarks in the next case, which will give full account of their origin &c. But I cannot treat this case as such, as it falls within the scope of the order of 1849, the Inamdar Singalachar in Column 6, herein died

+ between 1864 and 1866 i e before the Inuzroyi Rules came into operation

3. To be struck off the Inuzroyi accounts accordingly.

(Signed) C. Vyasacharu
Offg Asstt

30-6-79

MGCPB—25 books of 2 sheets each—16.6.05

Review by the Special Assistant and confirmation by the Inam Commissioner.

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1. Shewing the Niroops & accounts alluded to.

/Sd/ Robt Cole
Supt of Inam settlt
in Mysore

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2. I do not think we can renew any grants as payments, which have been resumed by the order of such a competent authority as the Chief Commissioner, who is the Local Government. All payments that have ceased to be made must be considered as resumed under that order.

3. ~~Returned~~ Struck off.

/Signed/ Robt Cole
Supt of Inam settlt
in Mysore

23-1-80

N. B. Enter such cases as struck off.

Copy"

Compd

Inam Superintendent's office
Bangalore dated

Supt of Inam settlt
in Mysore

From

To The Superintendent of Inam Settlements

Dated 12

Despatched Sept. 1905

Received

General No. 1365

Inam. Fo. 150-92.

Enclosure No. One

Has the honor to request to be furnished with a copy of the detailed Inam Reg. showing the circumstances under which the Bhatamanya allowances payable to certain Samad holders in Melkote, Sreerangapatam Taluk, were treated as life grants, during the Inam settlement in 1880

2. The Memorial of

certain Bhatamanya Dars
of Melkote, addressed to
H.H. the Maharaja, praying
that their allowances might
be converted into hereditary
grants, is forwarded herewith
for reference & return.
As a report has been called
for by His Highness, ~~a detailed~~
~~report should be submitted~~
~~at an early date.~~ an early reply
is requested

By order

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Sec. Mun. Depts

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From

To The Dy Commr
Nugar Dt.

Dated 27 Sept. 1905
Despatched
Received
General No. 1659
No. 150-92
Enclosure No. one file

His letter no 126 of 26th August 1905 submitting report on the petn of certain residents of Melkote praying that the Bhatamanya allowances enjoyed by them may be converted into hereditary grants.

Referring to the above, has the honor to state that petn Regd no 40/665 addressed to H.H. the Maharaja and forwarded to the Dy Commr under cover

of this Office docket no 1799
of 7th March 1903, is not
forthcoming in the Revn.
Records received with the
Dy Comm's letter cited above,
& to request that the same
may be forwarded to this
Office at once.

The enclosures are returned
for Regd and ~~Return~~ Re-submission.

By order

27/9/05
Secy. Mun. Dept

RS
26/9/05

1661.

FROM

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Ans

Papers

19/10/05

Office note Subject Standards

24/10/05

Hc

The memorial addressed to H. M. was sent to the Queen Sent with this Office Docket no 1365 dated 12th September 1905. It was not returned by Head Office - Please call for it-

24/10/05

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore District
Dated Mysore 2nd Oct 1905.

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Encl.

To
T. Ananthasamy Iyengar B.A.,
Secretary to His
His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Judicial Department.

Sir,

In returning herewith, the file of Vernacular papers received with your docket No 1659 / 150-92 dated 1905 calling for the return of petition Regd No: 10 / 665-91 to this office with your docket No 1799 of 1905, I have the honor to state that a reference to this office demi-official letter No 126 of the 29th August 1905 and to No 1 of the Diary accompanying the file of vernacular records shows that the said petition is not here, but it was transmitted to you (Vide para 6 of my letter No: 126 dated 29th August 1905).

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

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Dy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Cpd
B.A.

From

To The Superintt of Dram
Lt Clemen ts

Dated 9th Nov 1905.

Despatched

Received

General No. 2141
No.

Enclosure No.

Adverting to his docket
no 48 of 22nd Sept 1905,
has the honor to invite re
reference to this Office
docket no 13605 of the 12th
ultimo & to request
that the memorial of
certain Bhatamenyadas
of Melkote, addressed
to H.H. the Maharaja, who
was forwarded therewi

Maybe Kindly returned

to this office ~~for the~~ early

By order

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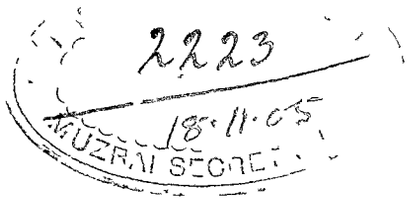

From The Superintendent of Inam Settlements in Mysore,

To The Secretary to the Govern=ment of Mysore. Muzrai Departm.

Dated 17th
Despatched 18th } November 1905.
Received

General No 69
No.

Enclosure No. 2.

Note cont.d & Supt.d orders.
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24/22/11/05

As requested in his docket No. 2061 dated 2nd November 1905, has the honor to return herewith, the memorial of certain Bhatamanyen=-dars of Melkote received with his docket No. 1365 dated 12th October 1905.

Supt.te of Inam settls.
in Mysore.

No. 2534 of 1.12.05

Acc. One.

To

The Supt of Immigration

Settlements in

Singapore

Sir,

With reference to your Docket no 48 dated 23rd September 1905 forwarding a copy of the Immigration Register pertaining to the Bhimanagar allowances payable to certain Indian holders at Kuala Kubu, I am directed to invite your kind attention to the Immigration Supt's order

dated 24th January 1880,
recorded in the Register
sheet no 322 (marked
B ~~on a slip~~) wherein
it is observed that
the cash payments made
to the Bhutamangaundars at Malkote
were ordered to be considered
as <u>life</u> grants, in pursuance
of the orders of the
Chief Commissioner on the subject.
As a copy of this order
is required for reference,
I am directed to request
that you will be so
good as to send a copy
of the same at your
early convenience

I have &c
28/11/05
Secretary Dept

2/11/05

Bangalore dated 8th December 1905

No. 81
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From The Superintendent of Inamestate-ments in Mysore.

To. The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Inam Department.

Sir.

With reference to your letter No. 2534 dated 1st December 1905, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the Inam Register giving the information required.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Supt. of Inamestates in Mysore

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Register Sheet No: 322

Taluk: Athikuppa

Hobli: .....

Village: .....

Copy of the ——————— Register of Ready Money Grants

General No	Value of the Inam	Description of Inams If for service, it is to be stated whether it is performed. If for buildings, tanks &c whether they are efficiently kept up	Tenure Hereditary, unconditional for life only, or for two or more lives
1	2	3	4
44		Devadaya service Granted to the Bhattavanuyadars on condition they reside with this wives and Children at Bellikoka and are to go Along the Devaru receiving Karcheki whenever it is Taken out in procession and to be present when Paying adarke is performed to the Devaru.	So long as the objects of the grant is fulfilled.

in the Village of _____ *in the*

When, and by whom, and to whom granted	Name of the party registered in the Standard Muzaraj or other recognized accounts.
5	6

Huzur Jasdeek patty of 1831.
Bhatamanya 199 person Pagodas 250-
Huzur Lavajama account of 1840.
Singarisingar — P.7.V
1-2-8.
Huzur Butamanya Japasel Sukte of 1857.

1 Narasimhachar died in the year Parabava the name of his brother Singalachar is entered in the Poysalaty account of that year.

Remarks in the account. One Summud granting land to these Butamanyadars but it appears that they get ready money instead of land. In the Summud granted by Narasingarao to the Amildar in the year 1808 it is stated that as Alasingariya who has built a house at Nelakote should reside there with his wife and children and follow reciting "Swasty & Vedas" with the Devaru whenever it is taken out in procession and be present when Mangalarty is performed to the Devaru in case of their doing so one Pary of boiled rice and C 1-5-a worth of land should be continued as Butamanyem. In case of their abandoning the place the Inam should be discontinued. This sum C 1-5-a appears to have been reduced to C 1-2-8 on account of Dusimahe or a year of 10 months having been altered to Barmahe or a year of 12 months and boiled rice is enjoyed by 200 Butamanyadars out of Devastanam Padiarum at ¼ seer of rice each. ——

Taluk of Attikuppe *in the District*

DESCRIPTIVE ROLL OF THE PRESENT RECIPIENT

Name, place of residence, and age.	Caste or tribe Height and complexion	Indelible marks tending to the identification of the Inamdar
7	8	9

of _____ *of the* _____ *District*

Relationship to the grantee or the registered holder	Particulars of the items of the party in col 7	PARTICULARS OF THE COMMUTED LAND			
		Village and Taluka	Description and No	Extent	Assessment
10	11	12	13	14	15

Register Sheet No. 322

Taluk. Athni

Hobli

Village

Copy of the Register of Ready Money Grants

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1	2	3	4
(Struck off Register No 385) (Title Deed No 17) 45	Annual allowance 3-10-2 Paid from the Attikuppe Taluk Treasury.	Vide remarks in case No 44 of this Regis r	Vide case No 44 of this Register
Title Deed No 54964 Date of presn 1-1-80 Date of issue To Taluk —			

in the Village of in the

When, and by whom, and to whom granted	Name of the party registered in the Standard Muzrai or other recognized accounts
5	6
	Huzur Batamanya Japaseel Sukta of 1857. 2 Singiengar - Butamanya P. F. V 1-2-8. died and his adopted son — Challuvaraya & other remarks see case No. 44 of this Register Huzur Lavajana account of 1840 Same as above.

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Taluk of in the District

DESCRIPTIVE ROLL OF THE PRESENT RECIPIENT

Name, place of residence, and age	Cast or tribe. height and complexion	Indelible marks tending to the identification of the Inamdar
7	8	9
Malkote Cheluvaraya 56.	Sreevishnava Brahmin Hight Feet 5 Inches 4 Complexion - Fair	Two hands are knotted

Relationship to the grantee or the registered holder	Particulars of the heirs of the party in col 7	PARTICULARS OF THE COMMUTED LAND			
		Village and taluk	Description and No.	Extent	Assessment
10	11	12	13	14	15
Same as in 1857.	1 Adopted son				

Recommendation of the Assistant | ~~Review~~ by the Special ~~Assistant and confirmation by the Inam Commissioner~~

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1. Complete grant. Valid Personal.
2. The party in column 7 is now in receipt of the Inam payment.
3. There were originally 200 Bhatamanyems enjoyed the Brahmin Inhabitants of Melkote. They also ¼ Seer of boiled rice from the Temple for reciting the Vedas, when the idol is taken out on procession, and for attending the Temple at the time of "Mangalarti" or worship.
4. It had been hitherto thought that these Ready Inams are also attached to the service alluded to in the Preceding Para. But on going thro' the accounts and Sannad minutely and carefully, it appears that the condition attached to these Nagara Bhatamanyems, is the construction of a house at Melkote and dwelling therein, and that the grant of the rice is the only remuneration for the service in question. It is clear from the following facts.
5. The Kirup dated 20th July 1808, by Narasinga Rao Son of Dewan Poorniah, directs the Amil of Melkote to continue the cooked rice in case the Brahmins live at Melkote with their families and perform the service referred to above. Further down, it is therein stated that besides the above i.e, rice 15 Inams *

fanams worth of land is granted and that it should not be given in case they leave the place (Melkote). By this it will be observed that the condition attached to the grant of the boiled rice, is the recital of the Vedas &c. and that to these Ready Money Payments is the dwelling with their families at Melkote. It is not known why land was not granted, as stated in the Sannad. Such Nagad Bhatamangeeras are also in existence in other Talukes. I think, the obligation of dwelling at Melkote was put upon the holders thereof as an inducement for them to remain in that place, as so many People are required for the performance of several services in the Temple.

6. It will also be observed from the Jasdeck Patty of 1831, received from the Chief Commissioner's Office, that these Money allowances are entered under the head of "Brambadaya" or Personal, and not under that of Devadaya.

7. Again in the Jasdeck Patty of 1821, signed by His late Highness, produced from the Records of the Temple, they are brought under the same head "Brambadaya"

8. Also in the account prepared in the Temple on the 15th August 1834, the condition of reciting the Vedas, is specified only to the grant of rice, and not to the Money Payment. But the receipients of the former are also the holders of the latter.

9. It can be clearly seen from the above, that the conditions attached to the two grants are quite different from each other, and that one is personal with the obligation of living at Melkote and the other

other Devadaya service. The holders of these two, are the same individuals. Vide Huzur Jasdeek Patty of the Melkote Temple for the year 1808-9, received with the Inam Superintendents' docket No 6 of the 18th April 1879. The word "Nagad Bhatamanya" likely means subsistence or Personal grants. Vide clause B of Inzrayi Rule IV.

10. In his report to the Inzrayi officer, copy received with No 1746 dated 9th February 1879, the Amil States that these Payments were enjoyed in hereditary Succession up to the year "Kilka" 1849, when an order was received to stop them on the death of each Inamdar, and that the allowance so discontinued, is added to the Surplus Fund. This shews that it has not been struck off the Inzrayi accounts. The order in question was, I believe, in force till 1869, when the Inzrayi Rules were sanctioned. These Inam like all of a similar nature have evidently descended in hereditary Succession. They were not only so, but also alienated by gift and are still in the hands of aliences. In fact the term for life is not to be ~~formed~~ found in the accounts and in the sanad, which are now forthcoming. A question will arise, as to why these Inams should be resumed on the death of each Inamdar, if they were granted for certain Devaday Service, which is to be continued by appointing others in the room of deceased office holders. It can be brought to notice at the same time that

that the heirs of the deceased Temple servants are now in receipt of the boiled rice alluded to above, but not the Money payment. These cannot therefore be called Service Inams as supposed at present.

11. Under the circumstances stated in the preceding Paras, I arrive at the conclusion that these Nagad Bhatamanyems are hereditary Personal grants. But I am unable to treat those, which lapsed to the State up to 1869, as such.

12. The Cash allowance of Rupees 3-10-0 per annum is therefore recommended to be confirmed in hereditary succession.

(Signed) C. Vyasa Row
Offg Assistant.

16-7-79

Review by the Special Assistant and confirmation by the Inam Commissioner)

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1 - Show me the different Firmans and accounts alluded to.

2 Vide orders in previous case.

23-1-80. [Sd] Robt Cole
Supt of Inam settlt

3. I find that in no less than 22 cases in this book the Inams have lapsed on the death of the Holders, and the payment been resumed, & I have no doubt that there are many more cases too out of the 200/. It is impossible for me to now act on any order for accounts which became cancelled by the subsequent order of the Chief Commissioner or Local Government, the de-facto successor of the Inaha Rajah. All these Payments must therefore be considered as life grants only.

4. The distribution of rice from the Temple will of course be continued to those who render the service.

5. Payment of Rupees 3-10-4 per annum is confirmed for life only.

[Signed] Robt Cole
Supt of Inam settlt

24-1-80

5. The party in column 9 died on the 18th February 1897 and the Title Deed, and the stipend order are cancelled. Vide Government Proceedings No. 507-9 dated 7th November 1898.

6. The payment to be struck off.

(Signed) J. D. Grant.

Supt of Inam Settlt in Mysore

18-11-98.

"Copy"

J. D. Grant

Supt of Inam Settlt in Mysore

Compd.

Inam Supt's office

Bangalore dated

22nd September 1905

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GOVT. OF H H. THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

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From

The Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Superintendent
of Inam Settlements in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated 18th

Despatched 2 Feb 1906

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 3235
M. No.

This Office No. 2534 dated

1st December 1905 calling for the Submission of a Copy of the late Chief Commissioner's Orders for the Conversion of the Cash payments into life Grants to the Bhatta and subsequent reminder marginally noted

Manyandars at Melkote.

Has the honor to draw attention to the above and to request to be informed as to what action has been taken in the matter and when a reply may be expected.

By Order,

28/1/06

Secretary,
Muzrai Department.

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Ref.

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From

The Superintendent of Settlements in Mysore

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore Muzrai Department

Dated 8th
Despatched 9th } February
Received

General No.
No. 100.

Enclosure No.

His reminder No. 3235 dated 1st February 1906, calling for a copy of the order of the late Chief Commissioner, re the Commutation of Cash payments into Life Grants to the Bhattamanyamdars at Melkote.

With reference to the above, has the honour to state that the required information was sent with this Office letter No. 81 dated 8th December 1905.

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Superintendent of Inam Settlements in Mysore

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From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

To.

The Superintendent
of Inam Settlements

Dated

Despatched 27. 2. 06

Received

General No. 3607

Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

Adverting to his letter
no 100 of 8th Feb: 1906, has
the honor to state that
the Copy of the late Chief
Commrs orders regarding
the conversion of cash
payments into life grants
to the Bhatamanyadars of
Melkote, is not forthcoming,
and to request that the

M G.C.P.B.—1,000—19-7 05.

same may be kindly forwarded
to the office at an early date

By order

Lt. 25.7.21.

Lieut. Quartermaster

24/7/06

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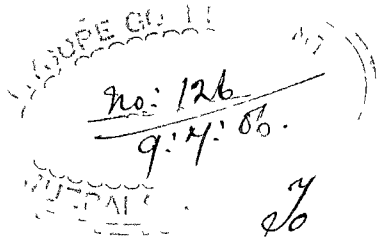
No 6

Bangalore, dated 7th July 1906



To

The Secretary to the Govt. of
Guyana, Emigrai Departt.

Rupees
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9/7/06

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 3601 dated 27th February 1906, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the order of the late Chief Commissioner converting hereditary cash grants into life grants, I have the honor to state that beyond what is contained in the copies of Indian Registers sent with this office docket Nos: 48 and 81 dated 22nd September 1905 and 8th December 1905 respectively, nothing more is available in this office. From the copies of the Indian Registers, above alluded to, it will be seen that the Assistant at the time of Indian enquiry has stated that the Chief Commissioner in his circular No. 57 dated 12 April 1849 has ordered

the settlement of hereditary grants as life grants irrespective of the terms of the Sanad.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient Servant,

Superintendent of Straits Settlements in Penang

From L. Anantaram Rao, Esq.B
Secretary to Govt, Mysore Dep

To
The Secretary to Govt,

Dated Genl: and Rev: Depts.
Despatched 7th 1906
Received
General No. 405
No.

Enclosure No.

Has the honour to request that a Copy of the late Chief Commissioner's Circular No. 57 dated 12th April 1849 regarding the Settlement of hereditary grants as life grants irrespective of the terms of the Sanad, may be caused to be forwarded ~~to this office at a very early date~~ for reference as my Dept. is required by Govt. with a view to ~~be~~ submitted by ~~Govt~~ Dept. 17/7/06

Secretary

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From

The **Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Dept.**

To

The Secretary to the Govt of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department.

Dated 10th August 1906.

Despatched

Received

General No. R. 1877

No.

Enclosure No.

His docket No.405 dated the 19th July 1906, requesting to be supplied with a copy of the late Chief Commissioner's circular No. 59 dated the 12th April 1849 regarding the settlement of hereditary Bhatamanya grants as life grants irrespective of the Sannad.

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Referring to the above, has the honor to state that the above reference is not traceable in the records of this office.

By order,

For secretary.

K.M.K.

9/8/06

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT,

Dated 19

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ENDORSEMENT granted to Ramanujammi Narasu and others of Melkote

in reply to their ~~Petition~~ memorial Registered No. 40 605 dated 3d Feb: 09 addressed to H.H. the Maharaja praying that Bhatamanya cash allowances enjoyed by them might be ordered to be treated as hereditary ones.

Petitioners ~~is~~ are informed that the Bhatamanya cash allces in question were treated as life grants in pursuance of a circular order of the Chief Commissioner in 1849 and declared as such also at the Inam Settlement in 1879-80.

2. In the foregoing circumstances, the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja ~~direct~~ consider that it is inexpedient to go behind the Settlement after the lapse of so many years.

40 & 45/41 The memorial is accordingly rejected.

Recorded

vide forwarded to the Mysore D.C. with this letter No. 126 & 126A 1905, ref. the records forwarded to the D.C. of Inam Settlt in ref. to this letter No. 6

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By Order,

14/4/09

Secretary, Muzrai Department

By order

Muz. Dept.

Ds 15/4/09

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